

Remarks

Claims 1-8,12, 14, 15 1, 20-22, 25, 26 and 32-39 are rejected as anticipated by Suzuki (US 5,677,940). Referring to Figure 1 of Suzuki, the motor 10 (inside mechanism 3) is not mounted to the gantry (member 4). Rather the motor 10 is mounted to the arm 2. Therefore, claim 1 is not anticipated by Suzuki.

Claim 3 further clarifies that the motor is mounted to rotate with the gantry. The motor 10 in Suzuki is fixed to the arm 2.

Claim 7 further recites that the computer rotates with the gantry. The computer 21 of Suzuki is not mounted in the gantry and does not rotate with the gantry.

Independent claim 14 also recites that the computer is mounted to the gantry. Therefore, claim 14 is not anticipated by Suzuki.

Independent claim 21 also recites that the computer rotates with the gantry. As noted above, the motor 10 in Suzuki does not rotate with the gantry.

Independent claim 25 recites that the series of images are stored in a first location revolving with the detector. In Suzuki, images are stored outside the gantry.

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